

# House District 15 Representative

## Denny Wells, Registered Democrat



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**AGE:** 51

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Anchorage

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Lisa

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Dessa, Linnea, Austin

**OCCUPATION:** Business Owner

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 51 Years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Fairbanks 1971-1999, Anchorage 1999-present

**EDUCATION:**  
West Valley HS  
UAF - BS Mathematics, MAP Professional Communication

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
NewSong Covenant Church leadership team, Chugach Optional Education Corp volunteer, and Anchorage Opera chorus. As a private citizen, introduced and successfully passed Anchorage's recent redistricting map

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Enjoying Alaska with my wife and children. Hiking, fishing, boating, photography.

**OTHER:**

I was raised in Fairbanks and am the son of an IBEW Electrician. I attended UAF where I fell in love with my wife Lisa. In 1999, we moved to Anchorage for her to attend UAA and we went on to serve two years together with the Peace Corps in Thailand. I walked away from a day job in the oil industry to open up my own small business and spend more time with my three school-aged kids. I love enjoying the Alaska wilderness.

**STATEMENT:**

Alaska faces difficult challenges, and now more than ever we need strong and effective leadership to ensure a brighter future. I am running for my family and yours – to fight for quality education, good job opportunities, and a prosperous Alaska.

For years, I've watched our state grapple with real challenges, but fail to address the issues most important to West Anchorage. Like too many, I have attempted to contact my representatives to speak out on issues impacting our community, only to be either ignored or to have my concerns disregarded. Going door-to-door, far too many neighbors have had this same experience and are frustrated with the politicians who are supposed to represent our community.

As your representative, I promise to work to:

- Create economic opportunities, incentivize job growth, and bring fiscal responsibility to the legislature.
- Ensure our youth have access to a high-quality education and university system – because education is our best investment in Alaska's future.
- Work toward energy independence through responsible resource development and new sustainable and affordable energy sources.
- Fight to protect our constitutional right to privacy and safeguard Alaskans from government overreach.

I'm an Alaskan first. That means that I will always put the wants and needs of our community first – not political parties or special interests.

I look forward to continuing to meet neighbors in Sand Lake and Bayshore. I will always listen and work hard for the best interests of our community. Please contact me anytime - (907) 360-8608

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